

Passing the Buck.
 "Our head bookkeeper can add up four columns of figures at once."
 "Doesn't he ever make mistakes?"
 "Oh, sure, but he's got an assistant to blame them on."

Its Nature.
 "The new nurse asked us extortionate wages."
 "Well, her's is a hold-up job."

In the Swim.
 "Your daughter is studying art, I hear. Is she making any progress?"
 "Oh, yes. She has been invited to the annual frolic of the illustrators and has a bid to the Art Students' league costume party."

When a man tells a widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she takes it with a pound of salt.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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Landlord's Way.
 John Barrymore, the actor, was talking about Germany's submarine policy in New York.
 "When Germany told us we Americans might cross the seas in safety provided we used such ships as she offered, I nearly died laughing," he said.
 "I was irresistibly reminded of the poet who complained to his landlord: 'Landlord, I really must insist on your repairing my doors and windows. They close so badly that it interrupts my work. It blows my hair all about my face.'
 "Humph," said the landlord. 'The easiest way out of that difficulty is for you to get your hair cut off.'"
 —New York Times.

Ancients Used Gas Warfare.
 The earliest use of deleterious gases in siege warfare is recorded in the history of the Peloponnesian wars from 431 to 404 B. C. During this struggle between the Athenians and Spartans and their respective allies the cities of Plataea and Delium were besieged.
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The Case.
 "Matrimony seemed largely incidental to Henry VIII's career."
 "I should call it more axidental."

Glass paving block used in an experimental way in a French city street lasted less than two years.

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A Utah Case

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VERY MUCH IN WRONG "BATH"

Guest's Mistake, It Will Be Understood, Was Not a Thing to Be Wildly Advertised.

Smythe's mistake, which is described in an English contemporary, must have been disconcerting, to say the least.

"You'll find your bath in the out-house."

Thus he had been directed the night before at the little inn where he was stopping, and that is why he was now, in his dressing gown, pushing open the out-house door. It was dark, but there was the tub, and it would do. He hopped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlord thrust his head in at the door. In the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub.

"Water quite nicely warm, thanks," observed Smythe, "but it's a trifle muddy."

"Muddy he hanged!" roared the landlord, bursting in suddenly. "Your tub's in the next place. Git out of it, you biltherin' idiot! Not a word of this in the 'ouse, mind! Not a word of this in the 'ouse! That's my 'ome-brewed ale you're a-washin' in!"

Nothing Doing.
 "Can I sell you a copy of the latest edition of the unabridged dictionary? It is a work that should be in every home."

"Does it contain any words that are not in the older editions?"
 "Thousands of them."
 "Then I don't want it in my home. My wife has quite enough words at her command as it is."

Quite Right.
 "What do you understand by the phrase 'a liberal education'?" asked the professor when the freshman class in economics had assembled.
 "When the governor comes through with plenty of spending money," replied the first youth called upon.

As the Twig Is Bent.
 Hills—What line does your son take to?
 Mills—Contracting. Debts. For dad to pay!—Judge.

Money Saved.
 "Ever make any money in the stock market?"
 "No, but I've saved a lot by not playing it."

What's in a Name?
 "The boundary between Hungary and Serbia is the Save river."
 "Well, it is going to do it."

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About the Food.

When there's no relish to food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn-over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest; and eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, together with the sedentary habits, were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the poorer I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

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"There's a Reason."
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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOLY GRAIL MERELY LEGEND

Green Crystal Vase Found By Baldwin I in Ruins of Cesarea Is Only So Called.

Few places are more absolutely cities of the past than Cesarea. Some one has spoken of the remains of its ancient glory as the "ruin of ruins." The medieval town which was twice rebuilt by the Crusaders covered scarcely a tenth of the area occupied by the city as St. Paul knew it, and the ruins that we see today are chiefly the relics of the medieval city, which was itself built out of the ruins of the ancient city.

What a rich quarry Cesarea has been for other city builders is shown by the fact that, though it has been drawn upon for all these centuries for marble and granite and sandstone, it is not yet absolutely exhausted, but still affords building material for the peasants of the vicinity.

The green crystal vase which was found here when Baldwin I, the great Crusader, captured the city at the beginning of the twelfth century, says the Christian Herald, gave rise to the story of the Holy Grail, which has inspired so many legends and poems, for Baldwin and his followers believed that it was the one that was used at the Last Supper by our Lord, when he gave his disciples the cup of wine and said: "Drink ye all of it; this do in remembrance of me."

NIGHT'S BEAUTY IS HIDDEN

Few Artists Have Been Given the Ability to Depict Its Proper Glory and Majesty.

One of the perpetual regrets of painters is the unattainable beauty of night. Whistler's successful Nocturnes are of early twilight.

The later hour, when the world's vast shadow weighs on us, seems unrealizable in paint.

Even Crome, perhaps the greatest master of nightfall pictures, could not go beyond the twilight.

The perfect medium for darkness was discovered by Turner, whose set of engraved Moonlights are among the most precious works that man has made.

There are but about a dozen engraved and printed by the master. They so far transcend his colored drawings, from which they were derived, as to prove that black and white can conjure up the spirit of night more potently than color.

But they are not ordinary mezzotints; they are creative rather than reproductive; no one but Turner could have done them, nor could he have communicated their secret to his engravers.

New Ears for New Music.

Few laymen appreciate to what an extent musical esthetics is a matter of psychology. We ordinarily assume that music "expresses" by some divine charm, that the composer who sighs of love has "discovered" the proper musical statement of love's emotion. But musical materials are not discovered; they are manufactured. It is by habit and repetition, not by intuition, that we come to accept chords of dissonance. The major and minor third of the old music is very sweet because it is very familiar. The new bold colors of futurist music are ugly because they are strange. Our ears contain little formulas, so to speak, for the chords and scales that have been ground into our consciousness by frequent hearings. When we hear a new piece of music it must agree with them to some degree, else we feel uncomfortable. Now, these formulas, though they thrive on variation, hate negation. So if the new music negates them entirely, as futurist music does, there is no entente possible. Our ears will not serve our purpose. We must become familiar with the new style.—The New Republic.

Garden Plants in History.

Which is the oldest flower in our gardens? The question was raised over our dahlias blooms, which like the fuchsia, came originally from Mexico. The first plants to appear here were grown at Holland house from seed sent home by Lady Holland from Spain in 1879. In the previous year Sir Joseph Banks introduced the hydrangea. The fuchsia had then been known among us already for close on a century. A further turning up of authorities discovered that the tulip (from the Levant) was introduced about 1560, about which time, by the way, the horse chestnut reached us from Asia and the lilac from Persia. Some forty years before that had come the damask rose, simultaneously, among the trees, with the larch. The oldest claimant with a recorded date seemed to be the crocus. It arrived from the far East in 1339.—London Chronicle.

Then and Now.

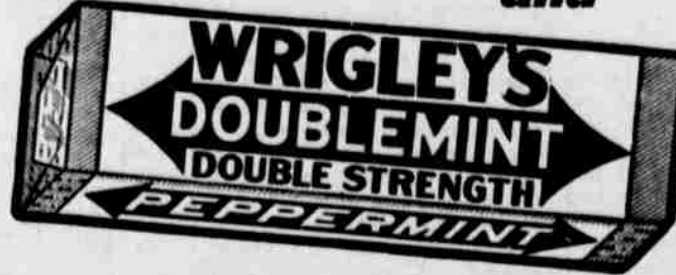
The great amphitheaters of Rome were in reality theater structures, hence their circular or semicircular form. The largest of all the ancient amphitheaters, the Colosseum of Rome, had outside dimensions of 510 feet, with inside dimensions of 177 by 281 feet, while the great structure at Pompeii is 342 by 444 feet outside and 115 by 218 feet inside. The new amphitheater at Yale university occupies a field of 25 acres, the outside dimensions of the structure being 750 by 950 feet and the playing field within 300 by 500 feet. At Pompeii the seating capacity was 20,000; the Colosseum could seat 50,000 in its four-story tiers, while the Yale structure seats 61,000.



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Sarcastic Comment Will Be Appreciated by Those Who Favor Old-Time Methods of Travel.

Down in the crimson clover zone there were two farmers named Jones and Smith, respectively. Jones was old-fashioned and stuck to old-fashioned ways, but Smith, who was more modern, bought a fine new automobile. One day he was proudly exhibiting it to some friends when Jones came along.

"Um," remarked Jones, as he thoughtfully sized up the handsome machine. "What's that thing there on the side?"

"That's a spare rim and a tire," answered the proud Smith. "We always carry an extra one in case one of the wheels goes wrong."

"Jer" as I allers said," was the disdainful response of Jones. "I've driven horses for nigh on 50 years, and I never had to carry a spare leg for one o' them yet."—Philadelphia Press.

Long Known.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps they do, my son," said the venerable clergyman; "but you may tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."—Christian Register.

Impossible.

"Now, as to the Balkan situation—" "You'll have to excuse me. I'm in a hurry."

"Why, I was going to sum up the situation in two words."

"It can't be done."

Its Sort.

"Military courtship must be trying." "Naturally. It is a sort of court martial."

Lucky.

"Have any luck on your duck shooting trip?" "Yes. Didn't catch cold this time."

Zero.

"We don't hear much about Doctor Cook since the time he claimed to have discovered the North pole."
 "No; I daresay he never fully recovered from the terrible frost he encountered."

And Lots of Them.

"I see where the Russian cavalry rode down the Germans in the trenches where they were digging in themselves for the winter."

"See, that was a horse on them!"

Just it.

"I see by the papers old Tompkins has failed for half a million."

"Why, I had no idea he had half so much."

"He didn't."

The difference between ignorance and innocence in a woman is that one or the other is genuine.

It's the little troubles that wear away a man's conceit.

Outclassed.

"Were you much impressed by the majestic roar of Niagara?"
 "I was at first, but later on, when my husband put up a roar about our hotel bill, Niagara sounded like a rippling brook."

Sorry He Spoke.

He (during family quarrel)—I suppose some idiot proposed to you before I did.
 She—No, when you did.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

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